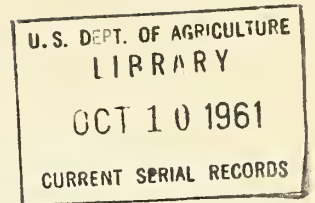


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MILLING, BAKING, AND CHEMICAL EXPERIMENTS WITH HARD RED SPRING WHEAT
1957 CROP^{2/}

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INTRODUCTION

Samples of the standard varieties and many of the new strains of hard red spring wheats grown in cooperative experiments in the spring wheat region of the United States ^{3/} are milled each year by the United States Department of Agriculture and flours baked into bread to determine their quality characteristics.

The baking methods and techniques used on the 1957 crop were essentially the same as those used in similar work for the 1944 to 1956 crops, inclusive, and described in previous reports.

The purpose of this report is to make available to cooperators the quality data on standard varieties, new strains, and commercial hard red spring wheat from the 1957 crop.

SOURCE OF SAMPLES

Tests were made on composite and individual samples of the uniform varieties and of many other varieties and strains grown in plot experiments at cooperating stations. These included samples grown at Madison, Wis.; Crookston and Morris, Minn.; Langdon, Minot, Williston, Fargo, Dickinson, Edgeley, N. Dak.; and Creston, Mont. Similar tests were made on Eastern and Western composites of the 24 strains of wheat grown in the uniform regional nurseries and on the wheats from the station nurseries in South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Montana.

There were also included 29 samples composited from samples of carlot receipts of wheat accumulated during a 90-day period of the 1957 crop movement by the Minneapolis, Duluth, and Great Falls offices of the Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service. These samples represent country-run receipts of the class Hard Red Spring Wheat and included only those lots that were graded No. 4 or better under the Official Grain Standards of the United States. These hereafter are referred to as commercial samples. This is the nineteenth season that such samples have been collected and tested.

^{3/} Ausemus, E. R. Results on spring wheat varieties grown in cooperative plot and nursery experiments in the spring wheat region in 1957. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Crops Research Division, CR-19-58, 69 pp. University Farm, St. Paul, Minn. (Processed).

METHODS USED IN THE CHEMICAL, MILLING, AND BAKING TESTS

The test weight per bushel of each sample was determined in the laboratory on dockage-free wheat. The wheat was milled on a Buhler automatic laboratory flour mill. Ten percent of the low grade flour was discarded, leaving a 90-percent patent flour which was used for the chemical and bread-baking tests. However, the flour yield data in the tables are reported on the basis of a straight grade flour (100 percent) obtained from each sample.

The hardness of the grain was determined by pearling 20 grams of dockage-free whole wheat for 1 minute in a model No. 38 Strong-Scott pearler. The amount of material pearled off, expressed as a percentage of the wheat, is called the pearling index. This index has been found useful, not only as a guide in tempering the samples for milling, but also as a measure of the hardness of the grain. A low index figure indicates hard grain and a high index figure indicates soft grain.

The protein and ash contents are reported on a 14.0-percent moisture basis and the flour yield on a moisture-free basis.

Sedimentation value (wheat) was determined by the method described in Cereal Laboratory Methods, Sixth Edition (1957). The sedimentation value is a combined index of gluten content and gluten quality and is, therefore, a rough measure of bread-baking strength. High sedimentation values are normally associated with superior bread-baking strength.

The bread-baking tests were made by a formula using 100 grams of flour, 2.0 grams of compressed yeast, 2.0 grams of salt, 5.0 grams of sugar, 0.25 grams of malted wheat flour, 3.0 grams of shortening, 4.0 grams of nonfat-dry milk and varying amounts (0 to 3 mg.) of potassium bromate. The doughs were fermented for 3 hours at 86° F. (30° C.) proofed for 55 minutes at 86° F. (30° C.), and then baked for 25 minutes at 440° F. Loaf-volume data are presented only for those loaves containing that amount of potassium bromate that produced maximum loaf volumes. In most instances the loaf having the greatest volume also had the best grain, texture, and crumb color.

Bread loaf volume must be adequate for the protein content of the flour if the variety is to be considered satisfactory. The loaf volumes are shown in the tables on an "as is" protein basis and, in addition, on an expected loaf volume basis. The expected loaf volume based on flour protein content is the loaf volume obtained from baking experiments in which the flour from 589 samples of 10 hard red spring wheat varieties was tested for the crop years 1944 to 1947. Higher "as is loaf volumes" are generally associated with superior bread-baking strength.

A check or standard flour (12.9-percent protein and 0.45-percent ash on a 14.0-percent moisture basis) was included in the baking trials with each day's test. The average loaf volume of the bread-baking tests made with the standard flour was 816 cc. and the standard error 14.6 cc. On this basis the least significant difference between 2 single bakes is 41 cc.

The quality properties of each variety with respect to crumb grain and color of the bread are shown numerically in the tables. The following scores may be used as an index for judging these two properties:

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 59 or below | Very poor or unsatisfactory |
| 60 to 69 | Poor or questionable |
| 70 to 79 | Fair |
| 80 to 89 | Good |
| 90 to 99 | Very good |
| 100 and above | Excellent |

Varieties or selections having loaf volumes of approximately 125 cc. less than the expected, as based on the flour protein content, are questionable; and those having loaf volumes less than approximately 200 cc. or more are unsatisfactory.

An unsatisfactory rating on one or more of the properties indicates that the variety or strain is generally undesirable for hard wheat milling or bread-making purposes except that a questionable rating on one or more of the quality properties may be balanced by other outstanding properties. The milling properties are discussed in the test and should be considered along with the bread-baking properties.

The mixogram curves made for many of the samples provide information on the dough-mixing properties of the flour milled from the strains and varieties. A very rapid curve rise to the peak showing a short mixing requirement (shown as development time in the tables) and a quick decrease in curve height following the peak, denote a lack of dough stability during mixing. In general, a gradual curve rise with a slow decline (shown as mixing tolerance in the tables) in the curve after reaching the peak indicates a dough of good stability during mixing. The results of the mixogram patterns or curves have been studied, and their significance as relating to the strain or variety is discussed in the text.

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Station Plot Experiments

The quality data for the uniform varieties and other wheats grown in plots are shown in table 1.

Wisconsin - Wisconsin samples were received only from Madison. The best bread from the varieties was made from Thatcher and Conley followed by Selkirk, Lee, and Russell. Henry was lowest in quality of the named varieties. It was low in protein content which, no doubt, accounted in part for its low loaf volume. It was low in water absorption. Conley produced exceptionally good bread, and the dough-handling properties were strong and elastic.

Table 1.--Milling, baking, and chemical results for hard red spring wheats grown in replicated plots in 1957.

| Variety or Cross | C.I. No. | Test weight lbs. | Pearl- ing index value | Protein | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion time min. | Mix- ing time min. | Sedi- men- tation value ml. | Optimum baking method | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. | Quality of dough accord- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|---|------|------|
| | | | | Pct. | Pct. | Yield | Ash | | | | Bro- mate volume Cc. | Crumb Score | | Development time min. | ing to microgram tests tolerance min. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Madison, Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henry | 12265 | 56.4 | 27 | 12.4 | 10.8 | 73.6 | .45 | 55 | 1.75 | 38 | 2 | 763 | 70 | 85 | 745 | 2.75 | 1.50 |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 53.2 | 18 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 70.4 | .52 | 61 | 2.50 | 43 | 2 | 915 | 75 | 90 | 820 | 1.50 | 6.00 |
| Lee | 12488 | 57.7 | 26 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 70.2 | .50 | 61 | 2.25 | 50 | 2 | 825 | 85 | 90 | 905 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 55.3 | 27 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 72.7 | .50 | 61 | 2.00 | 50 | 2 | 903 | 85 | 90 | 880 | 2.00 | 2.25 |
| Russell | 12484 | 57.6 | 26 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 72.7 | .42 | 60 | 2.75 | 43 | 1 | 808 | 85 | 95 | 770 | 2.25 | 4.00 |
| Conley | 13157 | 53.8 | 22 | 14.7 | 13.1 | 72.9 | .52 | 60 | 2.75 | 63 | 2 | 875 | 90 | 100 | 860 | 3.00 | 4.00 |
| H305-2 (Henry x Supresa) | | 60.2 | 27 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 74.8 | .49 | 57 | 1.75 | 33 | 2 | 748 | 75 | 100 | 720 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| H441b-15-2-2-3 | | 59.7 | 26 | 13.2 | 11.7 | 72.0 | .55 | 59 | 2.00 | 35 | 2 | 778 | 85 | 95 | 790 | 2.25 | 2.25 |
| H441b-15-2-2-4 | | 59.6 | 26 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 73.1 | .55 | 59 | 2.25 | 30 | 2 | 813 | 80 | 100 | 755 | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| Crookston, Minnesota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 58.0 | 26 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 72.6 | .46 | 61 | 2.75 | 38 | 2 | 830 | 85 | 90 | 800 | | |
| Lee | 12488 | 57.2 | 31 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 74.8 | .43 | 60 | 2.75 | 35 | 2 | 743 | 85 | 85 | 745 | 5.50 | 5.00 |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 56.6 | 32 | 11.6 | 10.6 | 76.1 | .45 | 60 | 3.00 | 34 | 2 | 748 | 85 | 90 | 735 | | |
| Conley | 13157 | 57.1 | 30 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 75.9 | .45 | 62 | 3.00 | 40 | 1 | 740 | 90 | 90 | 780 | | |
| Russell | 12484 | 57.8 | 35 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 74.6 | .38 | 60 | 3.50 | 37 | 2 | 720 | 90 | 90 | 685 | 7.25 | 7.50 |
| Rushmore x Ken. Farmer | 13207 | 59.1 | 29 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 75.5 | .40 | 60 | 4.00 | 45 | 2 | 743 | 85 | 90 | 745 | 6.75 | 5.50 |
| NS.4021 x Ken. Farmer | 13441 | 57.0 | 32 | 11.5 | 10.0 | 72.3 | .45 | 63 | 3.25 | 41 | 1 | 770 | 90 | 95 | 705 | 6.50 | 7.50 |
| K33844 x Ns. 3880.191 | 13319 | 59.5 | 29 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 73.0 | .44 | 63 | 2.50 | 36 | 2 | 790 | 90 | 85 | 780 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Lee x Ken. Farmer | 13221 | 56.2 | 31 | 11.3 | 10.3 | 74.3 | .42 | 62 | 3.00 | 35 | 1 | 763 | 90 | 90 | 720 | 5.75 | 6.25 |

Table 1.--(Continued)

| Variety or Cross | C.I. No. | Test weight lbs. | Pearl- ing index value | Sedi- men- tation | | | | Optimum baking method | | | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. | Quality of dough accord- ing to mixogram tests | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|------|
| | | | | Ab- sorp- tion Pct. | Flour Yield Pct. | Ash Pct. | Mix- ing time Min. | Bro- mate volume Mg. | Leaf volume Cc. | Crumb Color Score | Grain Score Cc. | | Development time Min. | Mixing tolerance Min. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morris, Minnesota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 54.3 | 31 | | 71.2 | 14.5 | 61 | 3.50 | 56 | 2 | 908 | 85 | 80 | 855 | | |
| Lee | 12488 | 54.2 | 33 | | 73.4 | 15.2 | 63 | 3.00 | 66 | 2 | 975 | 90 | 95 | 965 | | |
| Seldirk | 13100 | 54.2 | 37 | | 74.8 | 16.4 | 64 | 2.75 | 68 | 2 | 1025 | 90 | 90 | 975 | | 3.50 |
| Conley | 13157 | 54.0 | 33 | | 74.4 | 16.4 | 64 | 3.50 | 71 | 2 | 1070 | 90 | 80 | 975 | | |
| Russell | 12484 | 55.3 | 37 | | 74.3 | 14.0 | 62 | 3.75 | 66 | 1 | 965 | 95 | 95 | 875 | | |
| Rushmore x Ken. Farmer | 13207 | 56.4 | 36 | | 74.6 | 14.3 | 60 | 4.50 | 71 | 2 | 1025 | 90 | 90 | 920 | | 3.25 |
| Ns. 4021 x Ken. Farmer | 13441 | 52.7 | 36 | | 71.9 | 15.5 | 64 | 3.00 | 67 | 1 | 1050 | 80 | 85 | 940 | | 3.75 |
| K338AA x Ns. 3880.191 | 13319 | 56.0 | 37 | | 71.5 | 16.0 | 64 | 2.25 | 60 | 1 | 1013 | 85 | 85 | 1005 | | 2.50 |
| Lee x Ken. Farmer | 13221 | 54.0 | 38 | | 72.2 | 14.7 | 63 | 3.00 | 66 | 2 | 1023 | 95 | 90 | 985 | | 1.75 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.00 |
| Langdon, North Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conley | 13157 | 57.4 | 30 | | 76.0 | 14.1 | 63 | 2.75 | 70 | 2 | 903 | 90 | 90 | 870 | | |
| Lee | 12488 | 58.7 | 31 | | 74.6 | 14.6 | 65 | 2.50 | 69 | 2 | 980 | 85 | 85 | 940 | | |
| Seldirk | 13100 | 56.8 | 33 | | 75.0 | 14.4 | 67 | 2.50 | 70 | 2 | 945 | 90 | 90 | 920 | | |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 56.8 | 27 | | 75.3 | 14.4 | 64 | 2.75 | 70 | 2 | 935 | 85 | 85 | 885 | | |
| Rushmore x Ken. Farmer | 13207 | 58.6 | 31 | | 76.2 | 14.1 | 63 | 3.50 | 71 | 2 | 883 | 85 | 95 | 860 | | |
| Ns. 4021 x Ken. Farmer | 13441 | 57.2 | 35 | | 73.5 | 14.5 | 64 | 3.25 | 72 | 2 | 1025 | 90 | 90 | 910 | | |
| K338AA x Ns. 3880.191 | 13319 | 60.7 | 28 | | 72.6 | 14.6 | 66 | 2.25 | 68 | 2 | 978 | 85 | 90 | 955 | | |

Table 1.--(Continued)

| Variety or Cross | C.I. No. | Test weight Lbs. | Pearl- ing index value | Protein | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion Pct. | Mix- ing time Min. | Sedi- men- tation value Ml. | Optimum baking method | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. | Quality of dough accord- ing to mixogram tests | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|--|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Wheat | | Yield Pct. | Ash Pct. | | | | Bro- mate volume Ng. | Color Score | | Grain Score | Development time Min. | Mixing tolerance Min. |
| | | | | Pct. | Pct. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minot, North Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conley | 13157 | 58.1 | 32 | 15.7 | 14.6 | 76.6 | .42 | .66 | 3.00 | 69 | 2 | 1033 | 85 | 90 | 935 | 2.50 |
| Lee | 12488 | 58.3 | 33 | 16.0 | 14.8 | 73.8 | .46 | .64 | 2.25 | 69 | 2 | 953 | 95 | 85 | 945 | 2.25 |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 56.9 | 32 | 15.3 | 14.5 | 76.8 | .45 | .65 | 2.50 | 69 | 2 | 980 | 100 | 95 | 930 | |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 58.7 | 29 | 15.0 | 14.2 | 74.0 | .46 | .64 | 2.50 | 62 | 2 | 1005 | 95 | 95 | 925 | |
| Rushmore x Ken. Farmer | 13207 | 60.8 | 32 | 14.8 | 13.6 | 76.3 | .38 | .64 | 3.75 | 72 | 1 | 968 | 80 | 85 | 885 | 4.00 |
| Ns.4021 x Kenya Farmer | 13441 | 58.5 | 34 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 73.8 | .48 | .65 | 2.50 | 70 | 2 | 1015 | 95 | 90 | 940 | 2.00 |
| K338AA x Ns.3880.191 | 13319 | 61.2 | 31 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 73.8 | .47 | .65 | 2.00 | 64 | 2 | 1008 | 90 | 90 | 990 | 1.75 |
| Lee x Ken. Farmer | 13221 | 58.2 | 34 | 16.1 | 15.0 | 72.6 | .45 | .66 | 2.50 | 62 | 2 | 970 | 90 | 90 | 955 | 2.50 |
| Williston, North Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chinook | 13220 | 60.1 | 37 | 17.9 | 17.1 | 72.0 | .41 | .64 | 2.00 | 70 | 2 | 1050 | 80 | 85 | 1060 | |
| Conley | 13157 | 60.6 | 35 | 17.7 | 16.4 | 74.1 | .43 | .64 | 2.75 | 70 | 2 | 1170 | 90 | 85 | 1020 | |
| Lee | 12488 | 57.5 | 32 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 70.8 | .49 | .65 | 1.75 | 67 | 2 | 995 | 95 | 95 | 1055 | |
| Rescue | 12435 | 56.6 | 32 | 17.7 | 16.7 | 71.5 | .45 | .63 | 2.75 | 72 | 2 | 1228 | 80 | 75 | 1040 | |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 54.5 | 35 | 17.6 | 16.8 | 73.5 | .43 | .65 | 2.50 | 72 | 2 | 1175 | 90 | 70 | 1045 | |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 57.1 | 34 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 71.5 | .45 | .64 | 1.75 | 71 | 2 | 1183 | 90 | 80 | 1065 | |
| Rushmore x Ken. Farmer | 13207 | 59.8 | 35 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 73.4 | .42 | .65 | 3.25 | 73 | 1 | 1073 | 95 | 85 | 980 | |
| Ns.4021 x Ken. Farmer | 13441 | 58.0 | 39 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 70.3 | .52 | .65 | 2.00 | 73 | 2 | 1095 | 95 | 85 | 1040 | |

Table 1.--(Continued)

| Variety or Cross | G.I. No. | Test weight lbs. | Pearl- ing index value | Protein | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion Pct. | Mix- ing time Min. | Sed- men- tation value ml. | Optimum baking method | | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. | Quality of dough accord- ing to microgram tests | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------|-------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|-------------------|------|
| | | | | Wheat | | Yield | | | | | Bro- mate volume Cc. | Crumb Color | Grain Score | | Development time min. | Tolerance min. | |
| | | | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fargo, North Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conley | 13157 | 58.0 | 29 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 74.6 | .51 | 62 | 2.75 | 64 | 1 | 808, | 90 | 95 | 840 | 3.25 | 2.25 |
| Lee | 12488 | 61.0 | 28 | 13.4 | 12.1 | 73.0 | .47 | 64 | 2.50 | 51 | 2 | 795 | 90 | 95 | 810 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 58.6 | 29 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 75.8 | .48 | 63 | 3.00 | 49 | 2 | 845 | 95 | 100 | 800 | | |
| Tatcher | 10003 | 59.5 | 24 | 12.8 | 11.9 | 73.4 | .53 | 64 | 2.75 | 50 | 2 | 810 | 90 | 100 | 800 | | |
| Rushmore x Ken. Farmer | 13207 | 60.6 | 27 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 74.9 | .44 | 63 | 3.25 | 59 | 2 | 803 | 90 | 100 | 785 | 3.50 | 4.50 |
| Ns. 4021 x Ken. Farmer | 13441 | 59.0 | 31 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 71.6 | .56 | 68 | 3.25 | 60 | 1 | 865 | 90 | 95 | 810 | 3.25 | 3.25 |
| K338AA x Ns. 3880.191 | 13319 | 61.5 | 26 | 14.1 | 12.8 | 72.0 | .53 | 65 | 2.25 | 46 | 2 | 910 | 95 | 100 | 845 | 2.00 | 1.50 |
| Lee x N.D. 34 | 13322 | 60.7 | 29 | 12.4 | 11.6 | 73.3 | .46 | 62 | 2.50 | 40 | 2 | 758 | 80 | 90 | 785 | 3.75 | 1.25 |
| Lee ^o x Ken. Farmer | 13221 | 60.7 | 27 | 13.3 | 11.8 | 72.5 | .52 | 66 | 2.50 | 43 | 2 | 840 | 100 | 90 | 795 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Dickinson, North Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conley | 13157 | 58.0 | 30 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 70.0 | .40 | 60 | 2.00 | 67 | 2 | 903 | 100 | 100 | 910 | | |
| Lee | 12488 | 60.2 | 30 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 65.0 | .43 | 58 | 1.75 | 52 | 1 | 880 | 95 | 95 | 935 | | |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 58.0 | 32 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 75.0 | .44 | 61 | 2.50 | 67 | 2 | 873 | 95 | 95 | 910 | | |
| Tatcher | 10003 | 60.2 | 32 | 14.9 | 13.9 | 71.0 | .43 | 61 | 2.00 | 66 | 1 | 908 | 85 | 100 | 900 | | |
| Rushmore x Ken. Farmer | 13207 | 60.6 | 33 | 15.6 | 14.3 | 72.0 | .39 | 60 | 2.25 | 71 | 2 | 833 | 85 | 90 | 920 | | |
| Ns. 4021 x Ken. Farmer | 13441 | 58.6 | 33 | 16.4 | 15.3 | 66.0 | .45 | 61 | 2.00 | 71 | 1 | 988 | 80 | 90 | 970 | | |
| K338AA x Ns. 3880.191 | 13319 | 61.0 | 30 | 17.3 | 15.5 | 67.0 | .48 | 62 | 1.50 | 55 | 1 | 928 | 85 | 100 | 980 | | |

Table 1.--(Continued)

| Variety or Cross | C.I. No. | Test weight lbs. | Pearl- ing index value | Protein | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion Pct. | Mix- ing time Min. | Sedi- men- tation value ml. | Optimum baking method | | Ex- pected loaf volume cc. | Quality of dough accord- | | |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Wheat Pct. | Flour Pct. | Yield Pct. | Ash Pct. | | | | Bro- mate mg. | Loaf volume cc. | | Crumb Color Score | Chain Development time Min. | Mixing tolerance Min. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edgeley, North Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conley | 13157 | 56.6 | 32 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 72.0 | 40 | 61 | 2.25 | 69 | 2 | 893 | 85 | 95 | 935 | |
| Lee | 12488 | 57.6 | 31 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 68.0 | 45 | 60 | 2.00 | 65 | 2 | 865 | 85 | 95 | 975 | |
| Mida | 12008 | 59.7 | 35 | 15.2 | 13.8 | 75.0 | 40 | 58 | 2.00 | 67 | 2 | 860 | 95 | 95 | 895 | |
| Rushmore | 12273 | 58.0 | 32 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 71.0 | 44 | 58 | 2.50 | 70 | 1 | 815 | 80 | 80 | 930 | |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 56.5 | 34 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 75.0 | 41 | 58 | 2.50 | 70 | 1 | 865 | 85 | 90 | 895 | |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 58.0 | 30 | 15.6 | 14.2 | 71.0 | 44 | 58 | 2.75 | 70 | 2 | 855 | 75 | 80 | 915 | |
| Ns.4021 x Ken. Farmer | 13441 | 57.6 | 35 | 16.5 | 15.5 | 68.0 | 43 | 64 | 3.00 | 72 | 2 | 955 | 85 | 85 | 960 | |
| K338AA x Ns.3880.191 | 13319 | 59.2 | 29 | 16.7 | 14.9 | 68.0 | 44 | 62 | 2.25 | 68 | 2 | 933 | 90 | 95 | 950 | |
| Creston, Montana (Dryland) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lee | 12488 | 61.3 | 31 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 71.0 | 44 | 62 | 2.25 | 60 | 2 | 798 | 85 | 95 | 820 | |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 60.5 | 32 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 75.5 | 41 | 63 | 2.00 | 45 | 2 | 808 | 90 | 95 | 790 | |
| Conley | 13157 | 61.2 | 28 | 12.8 | 12.1 | 73.5 | 41 | 64 | 2.00 | 56 | 2 | 783 | 90 | 95 | 810 | |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 60.8 | 27 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 74.4 | 49 | 64 | 2.00 | 55 | 2 | 770 | 80 | 95 | 815 | |

Strain H305-2(Henry x Supresa) has produced exceptionally good bread for having only a 10.4-percent protein content in the flour. The grain of the bread was exceptionally good. It milled satisfactorily and produced a high yield of flour. The dough characteristics were weak according to the mixograph curves and also in the make-up process.

Of the two sister strains, sample H441b-15-2-2-4 appears to be slightly stronger in general quality properties than H441b-15-2-2-3. Both have milled satisfactorily, produced a good yield of flour, and made bread of excellent grain. The only possibly questionable property of these two strains is their medium-high flour ash content. Both are higher in this respect than the comparably grown and approved hard red spring varieties. They do not appear to be so strong in dough quality as some of the approved hard red spring wheats.

Minnesota - Samples were received from two Minnesota stations, Crookston and Morris. The wheats from Crookston were considerably lower in protein content than the wheats from Morris, Minnesota, which accounts to a large extent for the higher bread loaf volumes from the latter station. The approved hard red spring varieties made generally satisfactory bread and were similar in quality to past years' results.

Russell was one of the wheats lower in protein content from the two stations. It produced a relatively high yield of flour considering the test weight per bushel of the grain. The dough-mixing pattern determined by the mixograph showed that it was better than Lee at one station and the same as Lee at the other station in dough mixing and tolerance properties.

Strain Rushmore x Kenya Farmer (ND 16) appears to be the best of the crosses in general quality for bread. It had excellent milling properties and was one of the better wheats in mixing time and tolerance from the Minnesota stations.

Strain Ns.4021 x Kenya Farmer (ND 25) has made good bread and, according to the mixograph tests, has a long mixing time and good mixing tolerance. The ash content of the flour from the Morris, Minnesota, sample was higher than that from the approved varieties.

Strain K338AA x Ns.3880.191 (ND 58) was of good quality for bread but was not so strong in mixing time or tolerance as Lee. The Morris, Minnesota, sample was high in flour ash content.

The dough properties of Lee⁶ x Kenya Farmer (CT 231) were strong and generally similar to Lee, according to the mixograph tests. The loaf volume of the bread was about that expected for the protein content of the flour. The internal characteristics of the bread (grain and color) were very good.

North Dakota - North Dakota samples were received from Langdon, Minot, Williston, Fargo, Dickinson, and Edgeley. The quality results have been discussed on the basis of the data as a whole. The only exception to this is where a variety or strain has shown a particular quality property that should be specifically pointed out.

Most samples made reasonably good bread with little difference in quality between some varieties and strains. The protein content was generally highest in the Williston, North Dakota, samples followed by the Dickinson, Edgeley, and Minot samples with the Fargo wheats lowest of the six stations. No doubt this higher protein content accounts, in part, for the generally better loaf volumes obtained on the Williston and Minot samples.

The Fargo and Dickinson samples made bread that was particularly good in the grain of the crumb, and with the exception of one cross at each station all scored high in color.

The named varieties generally made satisfactory bread, with some better than others. Conley, Thatcher, and Selkirk appear to be the strongest of the wheats in general properties, but the differences between these and the other varieties were not great. At three of the stations Lee made good bread but was lower in loaf volume than expected for the protein content of the flour. Chinook, from Williston, North Dakota, made about average bread in grain and crumb color; and the loaf volume was about that expected when considered in relation to the protein content of the sample. Rescue, from Williston, North Dakota, had the highest loaf volume of the wheats from the six stations. Rescue scored only medium in internal bread characteristics and was poorest of the varieties in crumb grain. All the varieties milled satisfactorily. Conley and Selkirk appear to be the best of the wheats in yield of flour. Both have produced generally more flour than the other comparably grown varieties from these stations and also when considered in relation to the test weight per bushel of the grain.

Strain Rushmore x Kenya Farmer (ND 16, C.I. 13207) was perhaps best of the strains in milling quality. It was rated very good to excellent in milling properties and produced a high yield of flour. At Langdon and Minot the flour yield was 76.2 and 76.3 percent, respectively. The ash content of the flour was low. The dough-handling properties were strong in the punching and panning operations. The strong dough properties of this strain are also shown by the mixogram tests. These tests showed it was one of the best samples in mixing time and mixing tolerance. It appears to be a satisfactory bread wheat and has many of the properties found in the approved varieties.

Strain Ns.4021 x Kenya (ND 25, C.I.13441) produced about a medium yield of flour in accordance with the test weight per bushel of the grain. It was deficient in milling properties at the Williston, Dickinson, and Fargo stations, but satisfactory at the other stations. It averaged somewhat higher in ash content of flour than comparably grown samples of Lee. The dough-handling properties of ND 25 were medium strong and, according to the mixogram tests, had a medium-to-long mixing time and mixing tolerance. The bread characteristics were good. The grain and the crumb color have been particularly satisfactory. At three of the stations the loaf volumes were high varying from 1015 cc. to 1095 cc. This is a somewhat higher loaf volume than expected when considered in relation to the protein content of the flour.

Strain K338AA x Ns3880.191 (ND 58, C.I. 13319) produced about the yield of flour expected according to the test weight per bushel of the grain. It was deficient in milling characteristics at Dickinson and Fargo but satisfactory at Minot, Edgeley, and Langdon, North Dakota. The dough-handling properties are only medium strong. The dough-mixing time was medium and the mixing tolerance short according to the mixogram tests. The flour ash content of the Fargo, Dickinson, and Langdon samples averaged higher than comparably grown samples of Lee; while at the Minot station both were about the same. Strain ND 58 has produced good bread and the loaf volume was about that expected for the protein content of the flour. One favorable property of this strain was the satisfactory internal characteristics of the bread. The Fargo sample produced bread having exceptionally good crumb color and grain characteristics. In the mixogram tests ND 58 has shown a shorter mixing time and mixing tolerance than Conley.

Strain Lee x ND 34 (ND 81, C.I. 13322), grown only at Fargo, North Dakota, had good milling characteristics and produced a relatively good yield of flour. It appears on the basis of this one test that ND 81 is about similar to the Fargo-grown Lee for most of the characteristics for which comparisons have been made. One exception to this is in the internal bread properties for ND 81, which are only slightly lower than those of Lee.

Comparable milling and baking tests of 2 samples of Lee⁶ x Kenya Farmer (R.L. 2937) grown at Minot and Fargo, North Dakota, show that this strain has good milling characteristics. It is very similar to comparably grown samples of Lee for most of the characteristics for which comparisons have been made. One exception to this is that the ash content of the flour averaged slightly higher than that of the flour from the comparably grown samples of Lee. The dough-handling properties of this strain were similar to those of Lee in the punching and panning operations. Average figures from mixogram tests show that both were similar in mixing time and mixing tolerance.

Montana - Montana samples were received only from Creston (dryland). The best bread from the varieties in plots was made from Selkirk, followed by Conley, Lee, and Thatcher. Selkirk was highest in yield of flour and had excellent milling properties. Conley and Thatcher were stronger in dough-handling properties than the other two varieties. All four varieties made satisfactory bread.

Uniform Regional Nursery Composite

Twenty-four wheats from the uniform regional nursery have been tested in duplicate for their milling, baking, and chemical properties. These consisted of an eastern composite of grain from 8 stations and a western composite of grain from 5 stations.

The results of the quality tests for the eastern and western composites and the averages of both are shown in table 2. The discussion of these samples will be based principally on the averages, except possibly for some reference for the purposes of comparison to the results obtained on the same varieties and strains grown at either the eastern or western composite stations.

Table 2.--(Continued)

| Variety or Cross | C.I. No. | Test weight lbs. | Pearl- ing index value | Protein | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion Pct. | Mix- ing time Min. | Sedi- men- tation value Ml. | Optimum baking method | | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------|-------|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------|-------|--|-------|
| | | | | Wheat | | Yield | Ash | | | | Bro- mate | Loaf volume | Grain | | |
| | | | | Pct. | Pct. | | | | | | | | Score | | Score |
| | | | | Pct. | Pct. | | | | | | | | Cc. | | Score |
| Western Composite 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marquis | 3641 | 58.6 | 26 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 71.0 | .46 | 59 | 2.25 | 67 | 1 | 898 | 85 | 90 | 960 |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 57.5 | 28 | 16.5 | 15.4 | 71.0 | .48 | 60 | 2.50 | 68 | 1 | 948. | 80 | 95 | 970 |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 56.3 | 30 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 74.0 | .46 | 60 | 2.50 | 69 | 2 | 860 | 85 | 100 | 925 |
| Lee | 12488 | 57.8 | 31 | 16.2 | 15.2 | 71.0 | .46 | 60 | 2.50 | 66 | 2 | 925 | 95 | 100 | 965 |
| Reward x C.I. 12632 | 13406 | 59.6 | 28 | 16.4 | 15.2 | 70.0 | .46 | 59 | 2.25 | 68 | 1 | 840 | 85 | 90 | 965 |
| " | 13407 | 59.4 | 30 | 16.6 | 15.3 | 71.0 | .44 | 60 | 2.75 | 69 | 2 | 890 | 85 | 90 | 970 |
| Coxley | 13157 | 57.2 | 33 | 16.4 | 15.3 | 72.0 | .42 | 59 | 2.50 | 68 | 2 | 950 | 90 | 90 | 970 |
| N2350 x Th.-K338AC | 13223 | 58.6 | 31 | 16.4 | 15.0 | 72.0 | .40 | 58 | 2.25 | 69 | 2 | 925 | 85 | 95 | 955 |
| K338AA x N2350 | 13224 | 57.8 | 31 | 15.7 | 14.6 | 73.0 | .43 | 59 | 2.00 | 68 | 2 | 910 | 90 | 95 | 935 |
| K338AA x Ns.3880.191 | 13301 | 60.2 | 29 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 70.0 | .44 | 59 | 2.25 | 66 | 2 | 930 | 90 | 100 | 960 |
| " | 13302 | 61.5 | 29 | 16.3 | 15.0 | 71.0 | .47 | 61 | 2.25 | 69 | 2 | 933 | 90 | 95 | 955 |
| Thatcher x Ken. Farmer | 13211 | 59.7 | 32 | 16.6 | 14.9 | 71.0 | .41 | 60 | 1.50 | 65 | 1 | 943 | 80 | 95 | 950 |
| N.D.4 x Ns.3880.227 | 13317 | 58.2 | 35 | 16.5 | 15.2 | 72.0 | .43 | 59 | 2.25 | 70 | 2 | 970 | 85 | 100 | 965 |
| K338AA x Ns.3880.191 | 13319 | 60.1 | 30 | 16.6 | 15.6 | 69.0 | .45 | 62 | 2.25 | 65 | 1 | 955 | 85 | 100 | 985 |
| Rusmore x Ken. Farmer | 13320 | 59.3 | 29 | 15.3 | 14.0 | 73.0 | .37 | 60 | 2.50 | 71 | 2 | 783 | 75 | 85 | 905 |
| Lee x N.D.34 | 13322 | 57.7 | 31 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 70.0 | .41 | 59 | 2.50 | 67 | 2 | 948 | 95 | 95 | 935 |
| N.D.4 x Lee | 13324 | 57.2 | 34 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 70.0 | .44 | 60 | 2.00 | 69 | 2 | 963 | 90 | 95 | 970 |
| II-44-29 x Lee | 13325 | 57.0 | 35 | 15.0 | 13.7 | 68.0 | .40 | 61 | 2.00 | 66 | 2 | 920 | 90 | 90 | 890 |
| " | 13401 | 55.8 | 37 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 69.0 | .42 | 60 | 2.25 | 66 | 2 | 913 | 90 | 95 | 905 |
| Thatcher x Ken. Farmer | 13402 | 57.2 | 32 | 16.6 | 15.5 | 71.0 | .45 | 60 | 2.25 | 71 | 1 | 920 | 80 | 95 | 980 |
| " | 13403 | 57.2 | 34 | 16.6 | 15.5 | 72.0 | .48 | 61 | 2.00 | 71 | 2 | 993 | 85 | 95 | 960 |
| II-44-11 x Lee | 13404 | 56.5 | 28 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 70.0 | .49 | 60 | 2.00 | 70 | 2 | 788 | 80 | 85 | 975 |
| Timstein x Henry | 13405 | 56.5 | 34 | 15.5 | 14.8 | 73.0 | .44 | 60 | 2.00 | 72 | 2 | 895 | 85 | 90 | 945 |
| Thatcher x R.L.2564 | 13332 | 57.1 | 30 | 16.1 | 15.3 | 72.0 | .45 | 60 | 2.25 | 72 | 2 | 843 | 75 | 85 | 970 |

Table 2.--(Continued)

| Variety or Cross | C.I. No. | Test weight lbs. | Pearl- ing index | Protein | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion | Mix- ing time | Sedi- men- ta- tion value | Optimum baking method | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. | Quality of dough accord- ing to mixogram tests | | |
|---|----------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|--|---|----------------|----------------|
| | | | | Wheat | Flour | Pct. | Pct. | | | | Yield | Adh. | | Bro- mate | Crumb Color | Grain Score |
| Average of the Eastern and Western composites | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marquis | 3641 | 57.1 | 25 | 15.3 | 14.3 | 71.5 | .48 | 60 | 2.13 | 65 | 866 | 80 | 88 | 918 | 3.75 | 2.50 |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 56.3 | 26 | 15.6 | 14.5 | 72.0 | .49 | 60 | 2.25 | 66 | 896 | 78 | 95 | 928 | 4.00 | 2.75 |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 56.0 | 30 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 74.5 | .48 | 61 | 2.38 | 68 | 888 | 85 | 100 | 928 | 3.75 | 2.50 |
| Lee | 12488 | 57.7 | 30 | 15.8 | 14.8 | 71.5 | .47 | 61 | 2.25 | 66 | 878 | 90 | 98 | 945 | 3.25 | 2.25 |
| Howard x C.I. 12632 | 13406 | 59.3 | 29 | 15.8 | 14.7 | 72.0 | .48 | 60 | 2.25 | 68 | 828 | 80 | 88 | 940 | 4.75 | 2.25 |
| " | 13407 | 59.2 | 29 | 16.1 | 14.8 | 72.5 | .48 | 60 | 2.63 | 69 | 852 | 80 | 90 | 942 | 4.75 | 2.75 |
| Conley | 13157 | 55.9 | 31 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 73.0 | .45 | 60 | 2.63 | 69 | 905 | 85 | 93 | 950 | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| M2350 x Th.-1338AC | 13223 | 58.8 | 31 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 73.0 | .44 | 59 | 2.50 | 69 | 920 | 83 | 93 | 930 | 3.50 | 2.75 |
| M338AA x M2350 | 13224 | 57.4 | 32 | 15.7 | 14.4 | 74.0 | .46 | 60 | 1.88 | 67 | 922 | 85 | 95 | 925 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| M338AA x Ms.3680.191 | 13301 | 59.8 | 27 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 71.5 | .47 | 60 | 2.25 | 66 | 907 | 88 | 100 | 928 | 3.25 | 1.75 |
| " | 13302 | 60.7 | 28 | 15.9 | 14.7 | 73.0 | .49 | 61 | 2.13 | 68 | 919 | 88 | 95 | 938 | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Thatcher x Ken. Farmer | 13211 | 59.9 | 32 | 16.0 | 14.3 | 73.0 | .42 | 60 | 1.63 | 65 | 927 | 78 | 93 | 918 | 2.25 | 1.00 |
| M.D.4 x Ms.3680.227 | 13317 | 58.2 | 33 | 16.0 | 14.8 | 73.5 | .43 | 60 | 2.38 | 70 | 972 | 85 | 98 | 945 | 3.25 | 2.50 |
| M338AA x Ms.3680.191 | 13319 | 59.8 | 28 | 16.4 | 15.3 | 70.0 | .48 | 62 | 2.13 | 64 | 957 | 85 | 98 | 968 | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| Rushmore x Ken. Farmer | 13320 | 58.2 | 29 | 15.0 | 13.7 | 74.5 | .41 | 60 | 2.38 | 71 | 762 | 75 | 88 | 890 | 4.50 | 3.25 |
| Lee x M.D.34 | 13322 | 57.9 | 30 | 15.5 | 14.2 | 71.5 | .43 | 59 | 2.25 | 67 | 893 | 95 | 96 | 915 | 3.50 | 1.50 |
| M.D.4 x Lee | 13324 | 54.2 | 34 | 16.6 | 15.2 | 71.0 | .47 | 62 | 2.00 | 69 | 917 | 90 | 95 | 965 | 2.75 | 2.00 |
| II-41-29 x Lee | 13325 | 56.8 | 35 | 14.7 | 13.4 | 69.5 | .44 | 61 | 2.13 | 63 | 900 | 90 | 93 | 875 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| " | 13401 | 55.7 | 37 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 71.0 | .46 | 61 | 2.13 | 62 | 899 | 90 | 95 | 888 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Thatcher x Ken. Farmer | 13402 | 56.8 | 31 | 16.3 | 15.1 | 72.0 | .47 | 60 | 2.63 | 71 | 928 | 83 | 98 | 960 | 4.00 | 3.25 |
| " | 13403 | 57.2 | 33 | 16.1 | 15.0 | 73.5 | .49 | 60 | 2.25 | 71 | 919 | 85 | 98 | 955 | 2.75 | 1.25 |
| II-41-11 x Lee ³ | 13404 | 56.4 | 28 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 71.0 | .50 | 62 | 2.25 | 71 | 797 | 80 | 93 | 958 | 5.75 | 3.50 |
| Timstein x Henry | 13405 | 56.2 | 33 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 72.5 | .46 | 60 | 2.25 | 72 | 924 | 85 | 93 | 928 | 3.00 | 1.50 |
| Thatcher x R.I.2564 | 13332 | 56.6 | 28 | 15.8 | 15.0 | 71.0 | .45 | 59 | 2.50 | 72 | 839 | 80 | 88 | 955 | 5.50 | 3.00 |

Most of the samples from the uniform regional nurseries made reasonably good bread, with only slight difference in quality between many of the varieties and strains.

In some years the properties or characteristics of the same variety or strain grown at the eastern or western composite stations are somewhat different due, no doubt, to a difference in environmental conditions. The western composites were higher in test weight and protein content than the eastern nursery samples in 1957 but gave slightly lower flour yields with the exception of Timstein x Henry (C.I. 13405) and Thatcher x R.L. 2564 (C.I. 13332) which were 1.0 to 2.0 percent higher in the western composite samples. Water absorption varied within the narrow ranges of 58 to 62 percent for the western composites and 58 to 63 percent for the eastern samples. The dough-mixing times were medium to long for most varieties and strains from both nursery composites. However, the eastern composite of Thatcher x Kenya Farmer (C.I. 13402) had a tendency to be "bucky" and required a slightly longer mixing time. The flour ash content averaged slightly higher in the eastern samples with a range of 0.45 to 0.51 percent, with the exceptions of N2350 x That.-K338AC (C.I. 13223), That. x Kenya Farmer (C.I. 13211), and ND 4 x Ns3880.227 (C.I. 13317) which had 0.42, 0.43, and 0.43 percent respectively. The range for the western samples was 0.40 to 0.49 percent, except for Rushmore x Kenya Farmer (C.I. 13320) with a 0.37 percent ash.

The loaf volumes were slightly higher and the crumb color and grain of the bread better for the western than for the eastern nursery samples, except for the western Thatcher x R.L. 2564 (C.I. 13332) which graded slightly lower in color than the eastern sample. In general, most of the flours tested gave loaf volumes a little below that expected for any given flour protein content of the same level. The optimum bromate requirements averaged about the same for all nursery composites.

The approved and named hard red spring varieties, Marquis, Thatcher, Selkirk, Lee, and Conley, made satisfactory bread. Thatcher and Conley were slightly stronger in quality and showed good dough strength. Selkirk produced a better yield of flour (1.0 to 3.0 percent higher) than the other 4 approved varieties, but yields were lower from the western samples than those from the eastern composites of the same variety.

Strain Thatcher x Kenya Farmer (C.I. 13402) appeared to be one of the best quality-wise in the eastern group of samples but did not prove to be outstanding in the western group.

The small differences in quality between a number of the strains have made it extremely difficult to rank the wheats. Most strains produced bread that was satisfactory in grain with some better than others. Many strains had good quality and many of the characteristics looked for in a wheat intended for bread. These wheats milled satisfactorily and produced a high yield of low-to-medium ash flour. The medium-low pearling index values indicate that these strains are similar to the approved hard red spring varieties in hardness. The strains ND 4 x Lee (C.I. 13322), II-44-29 x Lee (C.I. 13325), and II-44-29 x Lee (C.I. 13401) made good bread but had higher pearling index values, indicating a softer textured wheat which may cause them to be objectionable to the milling trade. These same 3 strains gave flour yields slightly below average. Strain II-44-11 x Lee³ (C.I. 13404) had many favorable characteristics but a loaf volume that was low considering the protein content of the sample. The loaf volume for

strain Rushmore x Kenya Farmer (C.I. 13320) was lower than expected for the protein content of the sample. This sample had long development time and mixing tolerance, according to the mixogram tests.

Mixogram patterns or curves have been made on the flour composited by variety and strain from the 24 eastern and western samples. The results of these tests (table 2) show that there were some differences in the dough characteristics between a few of the samples. The mixogram patterns for the named varieties Marquis, Conley, Thatcher, Selkirk, and Lee were quite typical of good bread wheats and evidenced strong mixing properties.

There were a number of strains in addition to the named varieties that showed good dough stability or mixing tolerance. These are as follows: Reward x C.I. 12632 (C.I. Nos. 13406, and 13407), N2350 x Th-K338AC (C.I. 13223), ND 4 x Ns3880.227, Rushmore x Kenya Farmer (C.I. 13320), Thatcher x Kenya Farmer (C.I. 13402), II-44-11 x Lee³ (C.I. 13404), and Thatcher x R. L. 2564 (C.I. 13332). Thatcher x Kenya Farmer (C.I. 13211), K338AA x Ns3880.191 (C.I. 13319), and Thatcher x Kenya Farmer (C.I. 13403) had very short mixing tolerance times, showing an undesirable weakness in dough stability.

State Nursery Trials

Results for the samples grown in the State nursery trials are shown in table 3. These include samples from Madison, Wisconsin, and composites of a number of varieties and strains grown in the preliminary wheat II nursery at Watertown, Brookings, and Highmore, South Dakota. Similar tests were made on composites of a number of varieties and strains grown in the Sawfly nursery at Moccasin, Sidney, Froid, and Dutton, Montana, and from the advanced yield nursery at Sidney, Montana.

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The flour yield of these samples was remarkably good considering the relatively low test weight per bushel of most of the wheats.

Kenya produced a relatively high yield of flour for a wheat having a test weight of only 55.0 pounds. The dough-mixing time was satisfactory and the same as that of Lee. The dough-handling properties were slightly sticky, which is an objectionable property of the variety. The bread characteristics were good except for crumb color, which was medium low. This sample is classed as strong in dough properties according to the mixogram curve tests.

Veadeiro was deficient in yield of flour and milling characteristics, high in ash content of flour, low in crumb color of bread, and the dough-handling properties were slightly weak. The loaf volume of the bread appears to be lower than expected for the protein content of the flour. The dough-mixing time, according to the mixogram tests, was medium and the mixing tolerance shorter than most of the approved hard red spring varieties.

Table 3.--Milling, baking, and chemical results on hard red spring wheats grown in State nursery trials, 1957 crop.

| Variety or Cross | C.I. Test No. | Pearl- ing index value | Rod-row yield nursery -- Madison, Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | Sedi- men- tation value | | Optimum baking method | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. | Quality of dough accord- ing to mixogram tests | | Rank |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------|---|------|-------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|--|---|--|------|
| | | | Wheat | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion time min. | Mix- ing time min. | Bro- mate volume Cc. | Color Score | Grain Score | Development time min. | Mixing tolerance min. | | | | | | | |
| | | | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | | | | | | | | Pct. | Pct. | | | | | |
| Lee | 12488 | 55.8 | 26 | 16.1 | 14.6 | 72.7 | .57 | 61 | 2.25 | 46 | 2 | 885 | 75 | 90 | 935 | 3.00 | 2.50 | | | |
| Kenya | P.I. 177167 | 55.0 | 31 | 15.8 | 14.4 | 72.7 | .50 | 59 | 2.25 | 60 | 2 | 915 | 75 | 95 | 925 | 2.50 | 1.50 | | | |
| Veadeiro | P.I. 192475 | 57.0 | 28 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 69.7 | .62 | 60 | 2.00 | 42 | 2 | 833 | 70 | 95 | 950 | 2.00 | 1.50 | | | |
| H500-6-5-4-3 (C.I. 12633 x Henry) | 55.8 | 58.4 | 26 | 15.7 | 14.6 | 74.3 | .55 | 61 | 2.50 | 63 | 3 | 890 | 75 | 100 | 935 | 3.25 | 2.50 | | | |
| C.I. 12633 x Henry ² Sel. 1-1 | 12265 | 56.0 | 30 | 15.8 | 14.9 | 72.8 | .47 | 60 | 2.00 | 67 | 2 | 888 | 85 | 95 | 950 | 2.50 | 1.75 | | | |
| Henry | | 56.0 | 27 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 76.9 | .52 | 57 | 2.00 | 46 | 2 | 823 | 75 | 95 | 835 | 2.75 | 1.50 | | | |
| H515b-6-1-2-1 | 55.6 | 55.6 | 26 | 15.6 | 14.8 | 71.2 | .50 | 60 | 2.25 | 66 | 1 | 935 | 85 | 90 | 945 | 2.50 | 2.00 | | | |
| H515b-7-2-12-2 | 55.7 | 55.7 | 28 | 15.8 | 15.0 | 72.8 | .48 | 58 | 2.50 | 66 | 2 | 970 | 85 | 90 | 955 | 3.25 | 2.75 | | | |
| H515b-7-2-12-2-5 | 55.2 | 55.2 | 27 | 15.8 | 14.8 | 72.5 | .49 | 60 | 2.50 | 66 | 2 | 988 | 80 | 90 | 945 | 3.25 | 2.50 | | | |
| South Dakota preliminary wheat II nursery 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P.W. 36 x TT630 | 11817 | 58.8 | 40 | 16.0 | 14.1 | 71.4 | .47 | 59 | 1.50 | 34 | 2 | 908 | 75 | 90 | 910 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 3 | | |
| " | 11818 | 59.4 | 35 | 15.8 | 14.5 | 71.3 | .48 | 59 | 1.75 | 36 | 2 | 1010 | 90 | 90 | 930 | 2.50 | 1.75 | 2 | | |
| " | 11820 | 60.3 | 34 | 15.6 | 14.2 | 70.9 | .44 | 59 | 1.50 | 29 | 2 | 845 | 80 | 85 | 915 | 1.75 | 1.00 | 3 | | |
| " | 11827 | 58.4 | 38 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 72.3 | .47 | 59 | 1.25 | 27 | 2 | 865 | 75 | 85 | 905 | 1.25 | .75 | 3 | | |
| " | 11835 | 58.4 | 40 | 15.3 | 14.1 | 75.1 | .49 | 59 | 1.25 | 31 | 2 | 908 | 95 | 95 | 910 | 1.75 | .75 | 3 | | |
| " | 11848 | 60.6 | 38 | 16.2 | 14.1 | 73.0 | .46 | 58 | 1.00 | 26 | 2 | 850 | 75 | 85 | 910 | 1.50 | .75 | 3 | | |
| " | 11849 | 59.4 | 41 | 15.1 | 13.9 | 75.3 | .48 | 59 | 1.25 | 32 | 2 | 905 | 90 | 95 | 900 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 3 | | |
| " | 11850 | 59.7 | 36 | 15.7 | 14.3 | 74.5 | .53 | 59 | 1.25 | 29 | 2 | 910 | 85 | 90 | 920 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 3 | | |
| " | 11855 | 59.7 | 37 | 14.8 | 13.2 | 76.3 | .46 | 59 | 1.25 | 28 | 2 | 853 | 75 | 85 | 865 | 1.75 | 1.00 | 3 | | |
| P.W. 36 x 13039 | 11864 | 58.0 | 31 | 16.0 | 14.5 | 71.1 | .55 | 59 | 1.25 | 34 | 2 | 873 | 75 | 90 | 930 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 3 | | |
| Lee (check) | 12488 | 57.2 | 30 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 74.5 | .49 | 64 | 2.75 | 47 | 2 | 975 | 90 | 95 | 970 | 3.50 | 2.50 | 1 | | |

Table 3. (Continued)

| Variety or Cross | C.I. No. | Test weight lbs. | Pearl- ing index value | Protein | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion | Mix- ing time Min. | Sedi- men- tation value Ml. | Optimum baking method | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. | Quality of dough accord- ing to mixogram tests | | Rank | | |
|---|----------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|----------------|--|---|-----------------------------|------|------|---|
| | | | | Wheat Pct. | Flour Pct. | Yield Pct. | Ash Pct. | | | | Bro- mate volume Cc. | Crumb Color | | Development time Min. | Mixing tolerance Min. | | | |
| South Dakota preliminary wheat II nursery 1/(Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minn. 2854 x Selkirk | 11877 | 53.8 | 30 | 16.3 | 15.5 | 75.8 | .50 | 66 | 2.50 | 63 | 2 | 975 | 80 | 85 | 980 | 3.50 | 2.50 | 1 |
| " | 11980 | 53.5 | 29 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 74.2 | .52 | 63 | 2.00 | 46 | 2 | 950 | 85 | 100 | 980 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 2 |
| Selkirk x 13039 | 11915 | 58.0 | 26 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 73.2 | .53 | 64 | 2.50 | 42 | 2 | 980 | 85 | 90 | 960 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 1 |
| Selkirk x W250 | 11955 | 57.1 | 31 | 16.3 | 15.0 | 69.9 | .49 | 63 | 3.00 | 54 | 2 | 930 | 85 | 95 | 955 | 4.00 | 2.25 | 2 |
| " | 11960 | 57.0 | 30 | 15.9 | 14.8 | 72.9 | .48 | 63 | 2.25 | 58 | 2 | 935 | 80 | 90 | 945 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 2 |
| " | 11973 | 56.3 | 29 | 16.0 | 15.3 | 72.9 | .51 | 64 | 2.00 | 59 | 2 | 935 | 80 | 90 | 970 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 2 |
| TT630 x 13039 | 11985 | 58.8 | 41 | 15.2 | 13.7 | 71.2 | .40 | 60 | 1.50 | 35 | 2 | 933 | 90 | 95 | 890 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 3 |
| " | 11986 | 59.5 | 38 | 15.9 | 13.6 | 72.4 | .42 | 60 | 1.25 | 28 | 2 | 915 | 90 | 85 | 885 | 1.75 | 1.25 | 3 |
| Selkirk x Triunfo | 12007 | 58.4 | 37 | 15.1 | 14.2 | 73.8 | .46 | 61 | 1.75 | 44 | 2 | 1010 | 95 | 90 | 915 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 3 |
| Selkirk (Check) | 13100 | 55.0 | 36 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 75.0 | .43 | 64 | 2.25 | 60 | 2 | 1035 | 85 | 85 | 970 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 1 |
| RH 1935-170 | 12160 | 59.0 | 29 | 16.2 | 15.4 | 72.1 | .45 | 64 | 1.50 | 65 | 2 | 993 | 85 | 90 | 975 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 2 |
| " -193 | 12138 | 59.5 | 30 | 16.3 | 15.3 | 73.0 | .44 | 64 | 1.50 | 62 | 2 | 990 | 95 | 95 | 970 | 1.75 | 1.25 | 3 |
| " -147 | 12150 | 60.1 | 29 | 15.9 | 14.8 | 72.2 | .43 | 62 | 1.25 | 62 | 2 | 918 | 90 | 95 | 945 | 1.75 | 1.00 | 3 |
| " -96 | 12156 | 60.2 | 30 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 72.3 | .46 | 62 | 1.25 | 63 | 2 | 908 | 95 | 95 | 940 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 3 |
| " -200 | 12155 | 59.5 | 28 | 15.7 | 14.6 | 72.7 | .44 | 61 | 1.50 | 60 | 2 | 923 | 95 | 100 | 935 | 2.00 | 1.25 | 3 |
| " -191 | 12128 | 59.7 | 29 | 16.1 | 14.9 | 73.0 | .43 | 61 | 1.50 | 63 | 2 | 953 | 90 | 90 | 950 | 1.75 | 1.00 | 3 |
| " -7 | 12133 | 60.0 | 29 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 70.3 | .46 | 61 | 1.50 | 63 | 2 | 945 | 90 | 95 | 950 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 2 |
| " -92 | 12147 | 59.4 | 30 | 15.6 | 14.9 | 73.4 | .44 | 60 | 1.25 | 60 | 2 | 940 | 95 | 95 | 950 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 3 |
| RH 1935 (Check) | 12131 | 59.2 | 29 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 73.4 | .47 | 61 | 1.25 | 63 | 2 | 933 | 95 | 95 | 945 | 1.75 | 1.50 | 2 |
| RH 1935-10 | 12148 | 60.0 | 29 | 15.7 | 14.6 | 73.9 | .44 | 63 | 1.25 | 61 | 2 | 908 | 80 | 100 | 935 | 1.75 | 1.00 | 3 |
| " -98 | 12144 | 59.8 | 29 | 16.1 | 15.1 | 71.4 | .46 | 64 | 1.25 | 65 | 2 | 923 | 85 | 100 | 960 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 3 |
| " -61 | 12141 | 60.0 | 30 | 15.9 | 14.9 | 72.3 | .44 | 62 | 1.25 | 60 | 2 | 900 | 85 | 100 | 950 | 1.75 | 1.25 | 3 |
| " -62 | 12141 | 58.2 | 28 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 74.8 | .49 | 60 | 2.25 | 46 | 2 | 908 | 85 | 90 | 895 | 3.25 | 4.00 | 1 |
| Rushmore ³ x Surpresa-863 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 3. (Continued)

| Variety or Cross | C.I. No. | Test weight lbs. | Pearling index | Sedimentation | | | | Optimum baking method | | | | Ex-pected loaf volume cc. | Quality of dough according to mixogram tests | | Rank | |
|--|----------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|------|---|
| | | | | Wheat Pct. | Protein Pct. | Flour Yield Pct. | Ab-sorp-tion time Min. | Mix-ing time Min. | Men-tation value | Bro-af mate | Loaf volume cc. | | Development time Min. | Mixing tolerance Min. | | |
| South Dakota preliminary wheat II nursery 1/ (Continued) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rushmore ³ x Surpresa-710 | | 60.5 | 31 | 15.5 | 14.3 | 73.8 | .46 | 60 | 2.50 | .45 | 2 | 973 | 90 | 90 | 2.25 | 1 |
| " -648 | | 60.7 | 25 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 74.6 | .49 | 60 | 2.75 | .61 | 2 | 843 | 90 | 100 | 5.25 | 1 |
| " -992 | | 60.8 | 30 | 15.6 | 14.4 | 73.2 | .47 | 60 | 1.25 | .33 | 2 | 900 | 90 | 95 | 1.50 | 3 |
| " -739 | | 60.1 | 29 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 71.6 | .47 | 60 | 1.25 | .34 | 2 | 893 | 90 | 90 | 2.00 | 3 |
| " -975 | | 60.5 | 28 | 15.3 | 13.8 | 72.2 | .44 | 62 | 1.50 | .37 | 1 | 930 | 90 | 95 | 2.50 | 2 |
| " -851 | | 53.8 | 29 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 70.0 | .48 | 60 | 2.00 | .37 | 2 | 923 | 90 | 90 | 2.75 | 2 |
| " -997 | | 59.7 | 32 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 75.2 | .46 | 60 | 1.25 | .33 | 2 | 915 | 85 | 100 | 1.75 | 3 |
| " -986 | | 59.8 | 29 | 15.2 | 14.0 | 71.9 | .51 | 60 | 1.75 | .34 | 1 | 855 | 85 | 100 | 2.50 | 2 |
| " -905 | | 60.2 | 27 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 71.3 | .49 | 61 | 2.00 | .36 | 2 | 935 | 95 | 100 | 3.50 | 1 |
| Rushmore x Java 1440 | | 59.7 | 29 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 72.8 | .51 | 61 | 1.25 | .31 | 2 | 903 | 85 | 95 | 1.75 | 3 |
| Montana Sawfly Nursery 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rescue x Chinook | 13310 | 60.8 | 33 | 17.5 | 16.2 | 69.5 | .49 | 63 | 2.25 | .73 | 2 | 955 | 80 | 85 | 1015 | |
| " " | 13329 | 60.5 | 35 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 74.2 | .43 | 62 | 2.25 | .72 | 1 | 973 | 85 | 80 | 995 | |
| Rescue x 1831 | 13311 | 60.8 | 27 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 74.6 | .49 | 63 | 2.75 | .72 | 1 | 820 | 70 | 85 | 930 | |
| Rescue x Chinook | 13330 | 60.5 | 36 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 73.2 | .47 | 63 | 2.25 | .74 | 2 | 978 | 85 | 85 | 1005 | |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 58.1 | 29 | 16.9 | 15.8 | 71.9 | .50 | 64 | 2.25 | .71 | 2 | 930 | 75 | 90 | 995 | |
| Rescue x Chinook | 13309 | 60.1 | 28 | 16.4 | 15.7 | 72.6 | .50 | 63 | 2.75 | .73 | 2 | 925 | 75 | 95 | 990 | |
| Rescue x Thatcher | 13307 | 61.5 | 33 | 16.9 | 15.9 | 74.1 | .48 | 63 | 2.50 | .74 | 2 | 1008 | 75 | 95 | 1000 | |
| Rescue | 12435 | 59.7 | 33 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 72.9 | .50 | 62 | 2.50 | .74 | 1 | 1020 | 75 | 85 | 990 | |
| Rescue x Cadet | 13328 | 60.1 | 26 | 17.3 | 16.0 | 70.4 | .53 | 65 | 2.75 | .73 | 2 | 953 | 90 | 95 | 1005 | |
| Rescue x Chinook | 13309 | 60.6 | 30 | 16.1 | 15.5 | 73.5 | .50 | 67 | 3.00 | .71 | 1 | 950 | 90 | 95 | 980 | |
| Thatcher ⁴ x Rescue | B57-204 | 60.6 | 26 | 16.7 | 16.1 | 69.6 | .53 | 68 | 3.25 | .66 | 2 | 948 | 75 | 90 | 1010 | |
| " " | B57-202 | 60.8 | 27 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 71.8 | .57 | 69 | 3.25 | .67 | 2 | 945 | 70 | 85 | 1020 | |
| Rescue x Cadet | 13326 | 60.7 | 31 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 74.7 | .52 | 67 | 2.75 | .69 | 2 | 935 | 85 | 85 | 1000 | |
| C.T. 609 x Rescue | 13331 | 62.2 | 31 | 16.9 | 16.1 | 73.6 | .49 | 67 | 2.50 | .70 | 2 | 1050 | 90 | 80 | 1010 | |
| Rescue x Chinook | 13327 | 60.2 | 33 | 16.2 | 15.6 | 73.5 | .45 | 66 | 3.00 | .74 | 2 | 935 | 80 | 90 | 985 | |
| Rescue x 1831 | 13304 | 60.8 | 31 | 16.4 | 15.7 | 74.5 | .49 | 67 | 3.00 | .70 | 1 | 960 | 85 | 90 | 990 | |
| Thatcher ⁴ x Rescue | B57-205 | 60.1 | 25 | 16.8 | 16.1 | 73.1 | .60 | 69 | 3.00 | .66 | 1 | 885 | 85 | 95 | 1010 | |

Table 3. (Continued)

| Variety or Cross | C.I. No. | Test weight lbs. | Pearling index value | Protein | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion time | Mix- ing time | Sedi- men- tation value | Optimum baking method | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----|
| | | | | Wheat Pct. | Flour Pct. | Yield Pct. | Ash Pct. | | | | Bro- Loaf rate | Crumb Grain Color | | Score | |
| Sidney, Montana Advance Yield Nursery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thatcher | 10003 | 61.1 | 32 | 16.0 | 15.0 | 75.3 | .47 | 67 | 2.50 | 67 | 2 | 950 | 95 | 90 | 955 |
| 1953 x Lee | | 61.2 | 32 | 15.7 | 15.0 | 71.0 | .43 | 69 | 2.25 | 68 | 1 | 928 | 80 | 90 | 955 |
| Pilot2 x Regent | 13042 | 61.7 | 38 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 75.7 | .38 | 68 | 2.25 | 68 | 2 | 905 | 85 | 90 | 895 |
| Lee5 x K. Farmer | 13221 | 60.3 | 35 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 76.6 | .42 | 62 | 2.00 | 70 | 2 | 933 | 85 | 90 | 895 |
| Thatcher x Lee | | 59.8 | 36 | 16.1 | 14.8 | 69.1 | .39 | 67 | 1.75 | 60 | 2 | 880 | 95 | 90 | 945 |
| Rescue | 12435 | 61.3 | 38 | 15.5 | 14.7 | 76.9 | .48 | 64 | 2.00 | 68 | 2 | 950 | 85 | 90 | 940 |
| Conley | 13157 | 60.7 | 34 | 14.9 | 14.0 | 76.8 | .46 | 63 | 2.00 | 70 | 2 | 960 | 75 | 90 | 905 |
| Thatcher x Lee | | 61.5 | 38 | 15.6 | 14.3 | 74.4 | .40 | 66 | 1.75 | 71 | 2 | 953 | 95 | 95 | 920 |
| Russell | 12484 | 60.5 | 34 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 75.2 | .41 | 63 | 2.25 | 71 | 2 | 925 | 90 | 95 | 925 |
| Rescue x 1831 | 13304 | 61.8 | 33 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 73.9 | .39 | 62 | 2.25 | 71 | 2 | 858 | 95 | 95 | 835 |
| Ceres, 6900 | 6900 | 62.0 | 28 | 14.9 | 14.2 | 73.8 | .43 | 62 | 2.25 | 70 | 2 | 848 | 85 | 95 | 915 |
| Thatcher x Lee | | 59.6 | 33 | 15.1 | 14.2 | 74.8 | .42 | 63 | 2.50 | 70 | 1 | 878 | 85 | 95 | 915 |
| Chinook | 13220 | 62.1 | 34 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 74.3 | .47 | 63 | 1.50 | 52 | 2 | 838 | 80 | 100 | 910 |
| Centana | 12974 | 61.5 | 30 | 14.8 | 13.8 | 71.5 | .41 | 65 | 2.00 | 64 | 2 | 848 | 80 | 100 | 940 |
| Thatcher x Lee | | 60.7 | 35 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 70.0 | .46 | 64 | 1.75 | 59 | 1 | 893 | 90 | 95 | 895 |
| Pilot | 11945 | 60.5 | 30 | 15.1 | 14.0 | 70.9 | .42 | 63 | 1.75 | 66 | 1 | 910 | 80 | 90 | 970 |
| Thatcher x Lee | | 61.1 | 38 | 15.6 | 14.7 | 74.1 | .36 | 62 | 2.00 | 71 | 2 | 965 | 90 | 95 | 940 |
| Selkirk | 13100 | 60.1 | 35 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 76.4 | .40 | 63 | 2.25 | 67 | 2 | 870 | 95 | 100 | 880 |
| 1953 x Lee | 13242 | 61.1 | 36 | 14.7 | 13.3 | 75.3 | .36 | 63 | 2.00 | 66 | 2 | 918 | 95 | 90 | 870 |
| Lee | 12488 | 60.6 | 36 | 16.2 | 14.4 | 71.8 | .41 | 64 | 1.75 | 62 | 2 | 925 | 95 | 90 | 920 |
| 1953 x Lee | | 63.0 | 34 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 71.6 | .37 | 63 | 2.00 | 66 | 2 | 920 | 95 | 95 | 820 |
| 1953 x Lee | | 62.0 | 39 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 75.8 | .36 | 64 | 2.25 | 68 | 1 | 923 | 95 | 95 | 920 |

1/ Composite of seed from Watertown, Brookings, and Highmore, South Dakota.

2/ Composite of seed from Moccasin, Sidney, Froid, and Dutton, Montana.

Strains H515b-6-1-2-1, 7-2-12-2, and 7-2-12-2-5 were very similar in quality and, considering the data as a whole, have shown strong bread characteristics. These are perhaps the best of the wheats among the rod-row samples. The yield of flour was high for these strains considering the medium-low test weight of the wheats, and the milling properties were good. The dough-mixing time and handling properties were satisfactory and bread properties very good. The mixogram curves show that the first of these strains (6-1-2-1) does not have quite as strong dough properties as the other two samples. The other wheat nearly equal to these three in quality is strain H500-6-5-4-3, which was higher in yield of flour and produced excellent grain in the bread.

Strain C.I. 12633 x Henry² Sel. 1-1 has also made good bread. The ash content of the flour was low, milling properties good, and yield of flour about that expected according to the test weight per bushel of the sample. The dough development and tolerance properties appear to be satisfactory but not so strong as those found in the Lee variety.

Watertown, Brookings, and Highmore, South Dakota

Preliminary Wheat II Nursery

The loaf volumes of the samples with few exceptions are about that expected for the protein content of the flour. In fact, most of the wheats have made good bread. A number of the strains were deficient in dough quality (mixing time, etc.), the principal reason for their lower numerical ranking. The wheats were relatively high in protein, with a number of them testing higher than 16.0-percent protein. The quality results have been discussed to a large extent based on a consideration of the data as a whole. The only exception to this is where a variety or strain has shown a particular quality property that should be specifically pointed out.

The strains of good quality (ranked first) and having many of the characteristics looked for in a wheat intended for bread were: Minn. 2854 x Selkirk (C.I. 11877); Selkirk x 13039 (C.I. 11915); Rushmore³ x Surpresa (Nos. 863, 710, 648, and 905); Lee (C.I. 12488); and Selkirk (C.I. 13100). These wheats milled satisfactorily and produced a high yield of low-to-medium ash flour. The medium-low pearling index values indicate that these strains are similar to the approved hard red spring varieties in hardness. The dough properties were strong and inclined to be bucky with the higher amounts of the oxidization agent, potassium bromate. The loaf volumes of the bread were high and the grain of the crumb good. These wheats appear to show promise for bread, according to this year's test. The most encouraging characteristic of these strains is their strong dough properties. Rushmore³ x Surpresa (No. 648) is perhaps strongest and best in overall quality (milling, bread, dough properties, etc.) of these wheats. Selkirk x W250 (C.I. 11955) is a good quality, strong wheat but was ranked down because the bran was difficult to clean free from flour. It is equal in all other characteristics to the wheats ranked as best.

Those wheats that were next best in quality (ranked second) were: P.W. 36 x TT630 (C.I. 11818); Minn. 2854 x Selkirk (C.I. 11880); Selkirk x W250 (C.I. 11960 and C.I. 11973); RH1935-170 (C.I. 12160); RH 1935 (check); RH 1935-7 (C.I. 12133); and Rushmore³ x Surpresa (Nos. 975, 851, and 986). In most cases these strains made bread equal in quality to the strains ranked first, but the dough properties according to the mixogram tests were not so strong as Lee or Selkirk, included as standards of comparisons. The dough-handling properties of most of these strains were mellow, medium, elastic, and pliable. Only two of the wheats, P.W. 36 x TT630 (C.I. 11818) and Rushmore³ x Surpresa (986), produced slightly weak and sticky dough properties. The sticky property in a dough is considered objectionable, especially in machine-operated bakeries. Strain Rushmore³ x Surpresa (861) was the only wheat among these to have questionable milling properties. The bran was tough, making it difficult to remove or separate the flour. All the other wheats milled satisfactorily, and many of them produced a relatively high yield of flour when considered in relation to the test weight per bushel of the grain. These wheats show promise and may be suitable for bread, although some are not so strong in certain quality properties as the approved and accepted hard red spring varieties. It is possible that in another year some of these wheats may show improved dough-handling properties.

The rest of the wheats in this nursery which have been ranked third have made relatively good bread, but their dough development time and mixing tolerance are somewhat less than those of the approved varieties Lee and Selkirk. These undesirable properties of the dough have made them questionable as meeting the exacting requirements of the baking industry. A number of these strains, however, that have some promising properties are: P.W. 36 x TT630 (C.I. 11835, 50, and 55), which had a high yield of flour for the test weight per bushel of grain; and (C.I. 11820), which was low in flour ash content. P.W. 36 x TT630 (C.I. 11849) and TT630 x 13039 (C.I. 11985) have made excellent bread with high loaf volume and good crumb color and grain. Selkirk x Triunfo (C.I. 12007) was high in loaf volume for the protein content of the flour and also had good internal bread characteristics. It also was high in flour yield for the test weight per bushel of grain. Many of the RH 1935 strains have produced bread of excellent crumb color and grain, and the flour has a low ash content.

Moccasin, Sidney, Froid, and Dutton, Montana

Sawfly Yield Nursery

The varieties and strains for this Montana composite have been ranked to a considerable extent based on a consideration of the quality data as a whole. Actually none of these samples have appeared to make bread that would be considered unsatisfactory. All the wheats were relatively high in protein content, with none lower than 14.5 percent in the flour.

Most of the wheats milled satisfactorily and were relatively high in test weight per bushel. The three samples that had questionable milling properties were Thatcher⁴ x Rescue (B57-202, 204, and 205).

The yield of flour for a number of the wheats was high, considering their test weight per bushel, and averaged better than 74.0 percent.

The samples that made the best bread were Rescue x Chinook (C.I. 13308 and 13309) and Rescue x Thatcher (C.I. 13307). The yield of flour of these strains was high, dough-handling properties strong, and crumb grain of the bread excellent. The strain Rescue x Chinook (C.I. 13309) was strongest of the 3 wheats and the best in the sawfly nursery.

Those wheats that appear to be least desirable for bread because of one or more questionable properties are Rescue x 1831 (C.I. 13311), because of low loaf volume and crumb color of bread; and the three Thatcher⁴ x Rescue strains because of deficient milling characteristics. The loaf volume of the bread for Thatcher⁴ x Rescue (B57-205) was also lower than expected for the protein content of the flour.

The difference in quality between the rest of the samples which are rated as second best for bread is relatively small. All appear to be strong wheats and are high in protein content. These wheats, like the others in this nursery, had good dough-handling properties and were rated as strong to very strong in this respect. Some of these wheats have some very promising properties, for example: Rescue x Chinook (C.I. 13327) and Rescue x 1831 (C.I. 13304), which had long mixing times suggestive of a good mixing tolerance; C.T. 609 x Rescue (C.I. 13331) and Rescue, which produced bread high in loaf volume; and Rescue x Cadet (C.I. 13328), which had excellent crumb color and grain of bread.

Sidney, Montana, Advanced Yield Nursery

The small differences in quality between a number of the samples have made it extremely difficult to rank the wheats. Most all have produced bread satisfactory in grain, with some better than others. It is of interest that 11 of the 23 samples have produced bread scoring 95 or above in crumb grain. This excellent showing in one of the important bread properties should be encouraging proof of some of the satisfactory parent material being used in the hard red spring breeding program. The crumb color scores were also good, with 12 wheats making bread having crumb color scores of 90 or higher.

All the samples milled satisfactorily. Ten of the 23 varieties and strains had excellent milling properties. These promising milling wheats are 1953 x Lee (B52-92, C.I. 13242 and B52-94), Pilot² x Regent (C.I. 13042), Thatcher x Lee (B55-8, 4, 5), Rescue, Ceres, and Selkirk. A number of these wheats produced a high yield of flour, averaging 74.0 percent or better.

Those wheats perhaps strongest in quality and making the best bread, considering the data as a whole, were 1898 x Lee (B52-57), Lee⁰ x K.F. (C.I. 13221), Thatcher x Lee (B55-4, and 5), 1953 x Lee (C.I. 13242, B52-90, and 94), Conley, Russell, Centana, Selkirk, and Lee. The dough-handling properties of most of these were strong, with some wheats producing bucky doughs when higher amounts of bromate were used in the formula. Thatcher x Lee (B55-2) and the Chinook variety have produced bread having excellent

grain but only medium in crumb color. Three other promising strains were medium in crumb color but have produced a high yield of flour and have strong dough properties. These are Pilot² x Regent (C.I. 13042), Thatcher x Lee (B55-8), and Rescue x 1831 (C.I. 13304). Thatcher x Lee (B55-2) had the shortest dough-mixing time of the wheats but was one of the best in grain of the bread.

Commercial Samples

As in past years, a number of commercially-grown wheat samples were obtained through the Grain Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, for comparison with the varieties and strains produced in experimental plots. Twenty-nine such samples representing a number of grades and subclasses were obtained at Great Falls, Montana, Denver, Colorado; and Minneapolis and Duluth, Minnesota. The samples were composited by grade from 4101 cars of wheat grading No. 4 or better. This is the nineteenth season such samples have been tested. The results are given in table 4.

These samples generally averaged lower in protein content than the varieties and strains grown in experimental plot and nursery trials. The Minneapolis and Duluth, Minnesota, samples averaged 14.0 percent protein; while the Great Falls, Montana, and Denver, Colorado, samples were somewhat higher, averaging 15.2 and 14.3 percent, respectively. The milling characteristics were much alike for the commercial and experimental samples, with the commercial samples possibly slightly higher in yield of flour. Otherwise, the baking and chemical results do not appear to be greatly different when compared with samples having approximately the same protein content.

Table 4.--Milling, baking, and chemical results on 29 composite commercial samples from 4,101 cars of hard red spring wheat obtained at Denver, Duluth, Great Falls, and Minneapolis, representing the 1957 crop.

| Location Where Obtained | U. S. Grade | No. of Cars | Test weight lbs. | Pearl- | Protein | Flour Yield Ash | Ab- sorp- tion | Mix- ing time | Sedi- | Optimum Baking Method | | | Ex- pected loaf volume | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | ing index value | | | | | men- tation value | Bro- | Loaf | Crumb | | |
| | | | | Pct. | | | | | Pct. | Pct. | Mg. | Cc. | | Score |
| Denver, Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do. | 1HDNS | 15 | 61.0 | 32 | 13.6 | 74.0 | .45 | 60 | 2.25 | 144 | 1 | 783 | 95 | 885 |
| Do. | 1DNS | 28 | 59.2 | 31 | 14.0 | 76.0 | .42 | 59 | 2.25 | 59 | 2 | 800 | 85 | 870 |
| Do. | 2DNS | 17 | 51.8 | 32 | 14.6 | 75.0 | .44 | 59 | 2.25 | 64 | 1 | 843 | 80 | 900 |
| Do. | 3DNS | 13 | 56.5 | 32 | 15.1 | 74.0 | .44 | 60 | 2.75 | 64 | 1 | 850 | 75 | 915 |
| Average | | | 57.1 | 32 | 14.3 | 74.8 | .44 | 60 | 2.38 | 58 | 1 | 819 | 84 | 892 |
| Duluth, Minn. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do. | 1HDNS | 40 | 60.0 | 30 | 13.8 | 75.0 | .45 | 60 | 2.25 | 144 | 1 | 843 | 80 | 820 |
| Do. | 1DNS | 311 | 59.0 | 30 | 14.4 | 74.2 | .46 | 60 | 2.50 | 60 | 2 | 900 | 85 | 875 |
| Do. | 2DNS | 287 | 58.4 | 32 | 14.2 | 75.0 | .48 | 60 | 2.25 | 62 | 2 | 895 | 85 | 880 |
| Do. | 1NS | 25 | 58.8 | 32 | 13.2 | 74.6 | .44 | 62 | 2.50 | 55 | 2 | 870 | 95 | 830 |
| Do. | 2NS | 76 | 57.7 | 32 | 13.5 | 74.5 | .44 | 62 | 2.50 | 56 | 2 | 873 | 90 | 830 |
| Do. | 3NS | 203 | 56.2 | 32 | 13.8 | 74.6 | .48 | 62 | 2.50 | 53 | 2 | 905 | 90 | 830 |
| Do. | 4NS | 115 | 54.8 | 32 | 14.1 | 75.0 | .46 | 61 | 2.25 | 64 | 2 | 928 | 90 | 845 |
| Do. 1/ | 2DNS | 170 | 57.1 | 31 | 14.4 | 74.0 | .47 | 58 | 2.25 | 66 | 2 | 878 | 95 | 885 |
| Do. | 3DNS | 52 | 56.6 | 32 | 14.4 | 73.9 | .50 | 62 | 2.50 | 64 | 2 | 923 | 90 | 880 |
| Do. | 4NS | 54 | 55.0 | 33 | 14.2 | 73.9 | .45 | 61 | 2.50 | 64 | 2 | 935 | 90 | 850 |
| Average | | | 57.4 | 32 | 14.0 | 74.5 | .46 | 61 | 2.40 | 59 | 2 | 895 | 89 | 852 |

Table 4. (Continued)

| Location Where Obtained | U. S. Grade | No. of Cars | Test weight lbs. | Pearl- ing index value | Protein | | Flour | | Ab- sorp- tion | Mix- ing time Min. | Sedi- men- tation value Ml. | Optimum Baking Method | | Ex- pected loaf volume Cc. |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|------|-------|------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|------|--|
| | | | | | Wheat | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | | | | Yield | Pct. | |
| Great Falls, Mont. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do. | 1HDNS | 322 | 61.2 | 28 | 14.1 | 13.2 | 73.6 | .45 | 63 | 2.50 | 64 | 1 | 895 | 865 |
| Do. | 1DNS | 584 | 59.0 | 27 | 15.4 | 14.6 | 72.6 | .48 | 63 | 2.50 | 69 | 2 | 1028 | 935 |
| Do. 2/ | 2DNS | 22 | 59.8 | 28 | 14.3 | 13.3 | 73.7 | .49 | 64 | 2.75 | 65 | 1 | 920 | 870 |
| Do. 3/ | 2DNS | 283 | 57.7 | 28 | 16.1 | 15.1 | 72.2 | .50 | 63 | 2.25 | 69 | 2 | 960 | 960 |
| Do. | 3DNS | 87 | 56.7 | 28 | 16.8 | 15.7 | 72.0 | .51 | 64 | 2.50 | 69 | 2 | 980 | 990 |
| Do. 4/ | 2DNS | 28 | 59.9 | 28 | 14.6 | 14.3 | 73.2 | .47 | 64 | 2.50 | 69 | 1 | 933 | 920 |
| Do. 5/ | 3DNS | 84 | 59.8 | 26 | 15.1 | 14.3 | 73.5 | .48 | 65 | 2.50 | 68 | 2 | 925 | 920 |
| Do. 6/ | 3DNS | 38 | 58.3 | 27 | 15.5 | 14.6 | 71.8 | .48 | 64 | 2.25 | 69 | 2 | 958 | 935 |
| Average | | | 59.0 | 28 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 72.8 | .48 | 64 | 2.47 | 68 | 2 | 950 | 924 |
| Minneapolis, Minn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do. | 1HDNS | 131 | 60.5 | 30 | 14.6 | 13.8 | 73.7 | .46 | 63 | 2.50 | 65 | 1 | 925 | 895 |
| Do. | 1DNS | 214 | 58.8 | 32 | 14.6 | 13.5 | 74.5 | .47 | 63 | 2.50 | 62 | 2 | 895 | 880 |
| Do. | 2DNS | 177 | 57.9 | 32 | 14.3 | 13.4 | 76.0 | .46 | 63 | 2.75 | 62 | 2 | 925 | 875 |
| Do. | 3DNS | 247 | 56.5 | 30 | 14.2 | 13.2 | 74.0 | .48 | 62 | 3.00 | 62 | 2 | 910 | 865 |
| Do. | 1NS | 160 | 59.0 | 35 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 73.9 | .50 | 62 | 3.25 | 44 | 2 | 890 | 830 |
| Do. | 2NS | 155 | 57.8 | 34 | 13.4 | 12.4 | 75.4 | .48 | 63 | 3.25 | 46 | 2 | 865 | 825 |
| Do. | 3NS | 163 | 56.3 | 35 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 74.8 | .45 | 62 | 2.75 | 49 | 2 | 905 | 835 |
| Average | | | 58.1 | 32 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 74.6 | .47 | 62 | 2.86 | 56 | 2 | 902 | 858 |

1/ These composite samples graded one grade higher than their components. Such a situation can occur whenever samples which are graded down on different factors are composited.

2/ Downgraded on account of foreign material.

3/ Downgraded on account of test weight.

4/ Downgraded on account of total damage.

5/ Downgraded on account of wheat of other classes.

6/ Downgraded on account of shrunken and broken kernels.